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TELEGRAPHIC.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

CHICAGO STREET CAR DRIVERS ASK FOR MORE MONEY

And Better Hours, Less Labor, Longer Sleep, or no Work at All—Chicago Has to Hoof It.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—One-third of Chicago will be without street car facilities to-morrow morning, and within twenty-four hours another third of the city will be in the same predicament. President Yerkes, of North Chicago Company, to-night, after a week of temporizing, finally refused the demands of his employees, and afterwards declined peremptorily to accept an invitation from the men to arbitrate. All the North Side employees, 550 in number, will therefore, according to their announced program, strike at 6 a. m., to-morrow. Interviews to-day with representatives of the employees on the West Side show that they will strike probably before the ensuing midnight in order, if possible, to cripple the entire Yerkes system and bring him quickly to time.

The grievance of the North Side men as stated by them, is that they are, for no apparent reason, paid considerably less than the West Siders, and besides have hours of duty so split up that the

AMOUNT OF SLEEP REQUIRED by the average human being cannot be had without interruption. The meeting that decided to strike was held last night between Mr. Yerkes and a committee representing the men.

Mr. Yerkes insisted at the outset that all communication between himself and that committee should be in writing. The committee were given a room to themselves, and were handed a document from Mr. Yerkes declining to entertain any revision of the hours that would increase the company's expense account. The men's other proposition.

ASKING AN INCREASE of salary in addition of the revision of the hours was rejected wholly, as were other minor propositions, especially one relating to payment by the hour instead of by the day. The committee drew up a reply offering to submit the whole subject to two arbitrators from each side, the four to choose a fifth. The committee offered to wait until midnight for an answer to this, but Mr. Yerkes sent a curt negative considerably before the hour named.

The committee then withdrew, and almost at the same moment the first installment of the men being imported by Mr. Yerkes from other cities to

FILL THE PLACES OF STRIKERS arrived at the union depot from Philadelphia. There were two hundred in the party that stepped from the train, and they brought word that one hundred and twenty-five more were to arrive in the morning. They had been in the employ of Yerkes' syndicate on its lines in Philadelphia. Unlike the Chicago men few them, if any, are Knights of Labor. They work in Philadelphia on the system for which substantially the Chicago men are striking, but it is not generally believed that this will cut any material figure with the new comers.

Great preparations have been made by the strikers to provide omnibuses, express wagons and other conveyances for the public, and the sights on the streets in the morning, when something like a quarter of a million people patronizing these vehicles, and the sidewalks are expected to be of the most picturesque order. Whether there will be any greater disorder than this no one pretends to say.

Joe and Grover.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 5.—Joe Jefferson, the comedian, who has not voted for President in fifty years, has arranged to be at his home in New Jersey November 6, and will vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

Favors Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Senator Harris, of Tennessee, was on the floor of the House this morning. He said to your correspondent that he was unqualifiedly in favor of adjournment, and that whether the adjournment resolution was passed or not, he would adjourn on next Wednesday. "The Senate," he said, "is in favor of adjournment, but no resolution, but

no resolution of that character will be introduced on that side of the Capitol. It will have to come from the House, where all such resolutions legitimately originate."

Sheriff Grant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The delegates to the Tammany County Convention met to-night in the Wigwam and nominated a straight out Tammany county ticket. The leaders were in conference all day, and many messages were exchanged with leaders of the County Democracy.

Sheriff Grant was nominated for the office of Mayor by acclamation. Resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging the support of the organization for the National and State Democratic tickets. The administration of President Cleveland and of Governor Hill were endorsed.

A Much Needed Improvement.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen with their characteristic thought and care of the city's interests, are turning their attention to the northern boundary of the city, which is now one of the most beautiful suburban localities, and about the only one within the corporate limits that has much unimproved space; and here there is a prospect of improvement in the building up of the many beautiful sites on Second, Marion, First and Spring streets. A sufficient number of water plugs will be placed at once. First street is already being graded, and now it is in order for the young men out there to organize a hose company and get the city to furnish them a hose carriage, which would be very serviceable and almost sure to throw first water on any fire that may occur on College street or any portion of the city north of College street. This all indicates a healthy growth, and our Board are alive to it.

To the Rescue.

If the EVENING CHRONICLE should twinkle in the twilight this evening with a brighter gleam than usual, and its columns should reflect in spicier detail the breathing moving spirit and doings of the fading day, attribute the improvement to the popular firm of Fox & Smith, who supplied our invocation with—a brand new pair of scissors. This is the house we were telling you to go to all the time, for your hardware, farming implements and cutlery. Now we insist on you doing so.

Thanks gentlemen!

Meek Husband and Scolding Wife.

A crowd on a Paris street are were amused for some time by a scene between a meek husband and a scolding wife, who upbraided the husband for having ogled a pretty girl near him. At last the fellow, between the objections of his wife and the laughter of the passengers, became desperate and threw himself from the top of the car, where they were sitting. His injuries were quite serious.

Dedicated.

There was a dedicatory service at the new Mission Church in South Clarksville, last night, conducted by Rev. J. J. Rye. The new edifice has just been completed, and this meeting dedicating it to the service of God was the first held there since its completion.

Married.

Mr. Edward Davis to Miss Minnie Orrell, last night at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father in South Clarksville. The groom is a hard working and industrious young man, and the bride a very charming and popular young lady. We wish them much success through their future lives.

To-day's Speaking.

Electors Patterson and Lindsey spoke to a small crowd in the courthouse this afternoon. Political apathy seems to have settled down upon Montgomery County. Our Republican brethren seem to be afflicted with the malady as well as ourselves. Stir the waters and prevent stagnation.

Arrested.

Lewis Lowe, the colored convict, who was implicated in the Jeff Garrett assault, and who was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years from this place, but soon after made his escape, was arrested in Hopkinsville on Thursday last and returned to the penitentiary at Nashville.

Large line of Ladies Underwear at Howerton & Macrae. tf.

Fine line of Gents Underwear at Howerton & Macrae. tf.

LOCKERT & REYNOLDS' headquarters for paints, oils and varnishes. tf.

YELLOW FEVER BENEFIT.

The Concert Last Night at Elder's Opera House was Well Patronized.

There was a liberal response to the call of aid for the yellow fever afflicted region of the dear sunny south, and the audience gathered at Elder's opera-house last night to listen to the program of exercises arranged and presented under the supervision of Prof. Fritz for the benefit of the fund, was, in point of numbers highly gratifying. That the net receipts were not enormous was apparent from the remaining few dozen empty seats and from the fact that it is known that a great many complimentary were presented at the door. But Clarksville has already contributed several different sums during the season of demand, and with a little here and a little there we can't help believing that if the figures were shown comparatively, Clarksville's contributions would cause no philanthropic heart to blush.

But to the entertainment. It was almost entirely the work of home amateurs and the manner in which each participant did his or her part awakens a new sense of local pride. In vocal and instrumental music and in the selections they each sustained their reputations and added fresh honors for the future. Barring a lack of more thorough voice culture in a few instances, the renditions evidenced considerable skill.

The overture by the Star Orchestra was greeted with applause, and the young men composing the orchestra had an opportunity to convince the people that Clarksville is not always to be without first class musical facilities. A few of the mouth pieces were a little off in expression and harmony, but it was doubtless a want of self-reliance which caused the defect.

"The Song that Reached my Heart" by Miss Pearl Graham, was a little dim before reaching the audience, compelled to travel as it did through, over, or under the biggest music rack we ever saw, placed squarely in front of that young lady gave her an uncomfortable stage appearance besides shutting out the full sweetness of her very rich voice. "Monas Waters" by Miss Kathleen O'Brien was well received. A slight suggestion as to better articulation and expression may be of benefit. Miss Minnie Herndon's solo was heartily endorsed and the audience regretted that she did not respond.

Miss Fannie Neblett gave "Our Folks" with pathetic affect while the "Bad Case" of little Rosa Poin-dexter required all the doctors of Christendom. "Aunt Jemima's Courtship" was excellently rendered by Anna Rutherford. The voices of Miss Kate Wilson and Mr. Sam Hodgson blended sweetly in a duet.

Capers King's sweet Italian touch filled the house with a volume of mellow music extracted from a favorite violin. His selection "Helm-weh" by Jungmann was excellent. Mr. King was recalled and with the same delicate but decided expression rendered a second selection. King has the touch of the masters.

The "Forum Scene" which it is essential to explain is "the Doom of Claudius and Cynthia"—inasmuch as the program was minus the information—was rendered by Prof. Fritz. He has some talent, but for his success as a reader it is better that he is not told of it too often. Again, a public entertainer should not proceed upon the one idea that his hearers are entirely ignorant. The explanatory remarks prefacing each selection would indicate this. An unnatural tone of voice is always oppressive to an audience.

An unnatural manner is equally displeasing. When voice and manner both, conspire to test the patience of an audience it is high time to cry aloud for a little common sense mingled with the whole. The deep rich orctund qualities of voice are charming, but the guttural rant which tears passion to tatters is a poor imitation of volume or expression.

Honest judgement will accord Miss Mattie Lieber laurels of the evening. Her rendition of "the First Settlers Story" showed a thorough sympathy with her selection and exhibited genuine skill and elocutionary ability.

The concluding feature was a farce entitled "Courtship under Difficulties" in which Joe Mattill sustained

himself very cleverly as a comedian of no mean ability.

Dr. Wilson as accompanist did perfect work.

Death of Mrs. Chief Justice Turney.

The death of the wife of Chief Justice Turney occurred at Wolf's Crag, the old family home of the Turneys, near Winchester, yesterday evening at five o'clock. Friends of the Chief Justice in the city who had hoped to have had the Judge and Mrs. Turney with them during the Reunion were notified by telegraph. The Executive Committee of Forbes' Bivouac met this morning and offered words of sorrow and sympathy, and a floral tribute will be forwarded to Winchester this evening. There is no man in Tennessee who holds the affectionate interest of all classes of the people to a greater extent than our Chief Justice, and this is especially true of every survivor among his comrades of the old Light Brigade of Johnson's Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Results of an Equitable Tontine Policy.

On September 15th, 1873, the Equitable Life Assurance Society issued Policy No. 84,715 on the life of a resident of New York, who was then 30 years of age. It was a Life Policy, payable in 15 annual payments, and was issued on the Tontine plan. The annual premium was \$357.60, and the total premiums for 15 years amounted to \$5,364. Here is the result September 15th, 1888,

A CASH VALUE OF \$6,567.70.

This is a return in cash to the policyholder of \$122.45 for each \$100 paid by him in premiums, and is in addition to the protection furnished to his family of \$10,000 of assurance during the fifteen. Or, he could have taken

A PAID-UP POLICY FOR \$15,860. This would secure a return in cash to the policyholder's heirs of \$295.70 for each \$100 paid by him in premiums.

The Equitable is the only company in the world that issues an incontestable policy, and one that is payable immediately upon proof of death.

A Card.

I desire to notify the citizens of Clarksville and vicinity, that I have resumed the drug business at the Arlington drug store of E. R. Bogard, and refer to my service as druggist and prescriptionist, which are well known to many of my old friends and acquaintances here and in the country. Therefore, may I not confidently ask a portion of their patronage heretofore so liberally given me from my friends. I look for an encouragement, and kindly ask their patronage and good will. The stock is entirely new, fresh and complete. Prescriptions accurately compounded. Prices reasonable.

T. A. THOMAS.

Oct-6-88.

Public Speaking.

Messrs. Corban and Goodpasture, Democratic candidates for the Legislature, will address the people of Montgomery county at the following times and places: Organ's Cross Roads, Tuesday, Oct. 9; Collinsville, Wednesday, Oct. 10; Vernon Furnace, Thursday, Oct. 11; Shiloh, Friday, Oct. 12; Maedonia, Saturday, Oct. 13; Seg, Monday, Oct. 15; Wiley's Chapel, Tuesday, Oct. 16; Jordan Springs, Wednesday, Oct. 17; Ringgold, Thursday, Oct. 18; Peach-er's Mills, Friday, Oct. 19; Saturday, Oct. 20; Hampton Station, Monday, Oct. 22; Port Royal, Tuesday, Oct. 23; Mt. Carmel, Wednesday Oct. 24; Rudolphtown, Thursday, Oct. 25; Fredonia, Friday, Oct. 26; Cherry Station, Saturday, Oct. 27.

AT NIGHT.

New Providence, Monday, Oct. 29; South Clarksville, Tuesday, Oct. 30; Clarksville, Nov. 5.

Speakings will begin at 11 o'clock, except at New Providence, South Clarksville and Clarksville, where it will be at night.

Messrs. J. W. Stout, Democratic candidate for Senator and J. W. Richardson, Democratic candidate for Floater, will also speak at such of the appointments as they shall be able to reach.

This October 1, 1888. By order of the campaign committee.

H. N. LEECH, Chairman.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. Wm. Grumbley, of this city, met with a distressing accident at his tobacco factory Tuesday. He was at work in the building when a fire pole fell on him, striking him on the head, cutting a severe gash, which may yet result seriously. He is suffering greatly from it and his friends are very apprehensive. Elkton Progress.